



PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Leonard E. Mess

Serial No.: 09/123,633

Filed: July 28, 1998

For: INTERPOSER FOR ELECTRICALLY COUPLING
A SEMICONDUCTIVE DEVICE TO AN
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS

Confirmation No.: 5760

Examiner: Vinh P. Nguyen

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

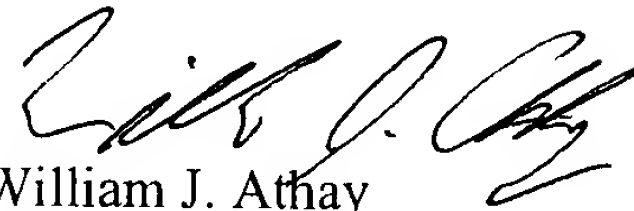
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period that was set for responding to the Office Action dated May 28, 2003 be extended for one month until September 28, 2003.

Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith for payment of the fee associated with this Petition, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Dated this 24~~th~~ day of September 2003.

Respectfully submitted,



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